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ASHIKARI et al.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	14	-	20			18.00	\$0
(Small Entity)						(9.00)	
Independent claims	1	-	3			86.00	\$0
(Small Entity)						(43.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0	0		290.00	\$290.00
(Small Entity)						(145.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months		Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$420		\$950		\$420.00
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$210)		(\$475)		0
Total							\$710.00

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

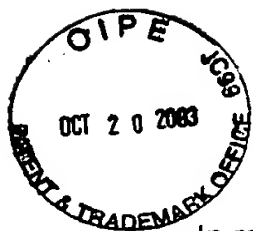
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In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please amend the
subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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